

METHOD OF PREPARING A CLOTH FOR INKJET RECORDING
AND A METHOD OF INKJET-PRINTING SUCH A CLOTH

ABSTRACT

Provision of an inkjet recording cloth that can be inkjet-printed using a pigment ink at a high shade depth and having excellent water and abrasion resistance without deterioration in its characteristic handling touch, a method of preparing such an inkjet recording cloth and a method of inkjet-printing the cloth. Application of an acidic solution containing a certain hydrophobic low molecular weight compound, whose melting or softening point is from 40°C to 150°C, to a cloth forms an ink-accepting layer on the surface of the cloth before inkjet-printing it with pigment ink. Preferably, said ink-accepting layer contains a cationic resin which shows an electrical conductivity of 0.5mS/cm to 10.0mS/cm when dissolved in water at a concentration of 1%, and has a number average molecular weight of 1,000 to 50,000.